

December 9, 2005

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation:
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service,
CC Docket No. 96-45**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Glenn Rabin, Stephanie Johanns and I made an *ex parte* presentation to State Commissioners Ray Baum (OR), Larry Landis (IN) and Phil Jones (WA) on December 6th at our office.

We discussed a myriad of issues within the context of the ongoing “rural basis of support” proceeding being deliberated by the Joint Board on Universal Service. There were no written materials distributed.

If you have any questions, then please contact me at 202-783-3979.

Respectfully submitted,

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